

### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice of allowable and allowed subject matter. Applicants have amended the claims to comply with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance. The canceled claims are canceled without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns that may expedite prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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